OPINION

Letters to the Editor

The ethnic vote

To the Editor:

Election time is growing near and people are starting to talk about the candidates and which office they are running for and who they are going to vote for when the primary elections come up in May.

What really distrurbs me is not who they are voting for but the reason they are voting for this person or that person. They say "I am voting for so and so because he or she is Irish, Italian or Polish," or whatever ethnic background.

I really think this is a poor way of voting for the candidate of your choice.

People should start looking at what the candidate can do for the city of Carbondale to improve our town's situation and not because their great-grandparents or grandparents came from some far off foreign land.

It is about time we as voters start using our intellectual capacity when going to the polls in May and November.

Sincerely,

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